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Dewey is an instance of the instability of public popularity. His picture was hissed in Washington, because he had settled his house on his wife. Horace mentions the fickle public in his first ode. The world has changed very little in two thousand years. Now it comes out that his transfer was to clear the title for his son. The anti-Deweyites were a little too previous.

Not only is General Funston an out and out good fighter, but he wields a trenchant pen. One John J. Sullivan has been accusing him of looting churches in the Philippines, and the General is after John J. if he can only find him. The General is too gallant a man, too brave a man and too honorable a man for any one to believe John J.'s charges against him, but no man is too great to have trumpety charges put forward. General Funston has put up \$1000 in the Bank of California for proof of the stories and unless the challenge was accepted in 48 hours brands John J. and several others "as liars and blackguards of the first water." They haven't come up yet.

Death has claimed another Vice-President of the United States during his term of office. The late Vice-President's career was typically Republican. His early life was a struggle, but it was a struggle nobly won. The poor, hampered lawyer of Paterson, who knew in his young days what it was to want a meal, rose to the second highest position in the Republic. During his life he acquired wealth and honor. It is examples such as this that mark the excellence of the American system. It is not family influence that makes the man, it is the man who, catching opportunities, is able to make himself, and there need be no limit to his ambition. If he is worthy, if he has ability, industry and social and civic virtues he can become the superior of any of the so-called princes of the earth. A worthy and honorable man has gone to his rest in the person of Vice-President Hobart, but his example, as that of hundreds and thousands of his fellow countrymen will live to inspire the youth of many generations to come.

AN AGREEMENT.

There seems to be unanimous agreement upon the point of local self government. The Advertiser advocates it, The Star advocates it, and every sensible man in the community believes in it. That it will be the foundation of our education in the ideas of true personal liberty is incontrovertible. The point of disagreement between the Advertiser and The Star, however lies in whether, under the organic act, we shall get that local self government which we all desire and which we ought to have in order to receive that political education which will take us to ultimate statehood. Ultimate statehood is a noble ideal, and again there is agreement between those who are discussing the bill.

Now what will the city and county governments be able to do after they are organized? They will not be able to levy and collect taxes, that is in other hands. They will not be able to grant licenses. They will not be able to manage their own schools. They will not even be able to build their own roads. It really becomes problematic what they will be able to do, save look on and obey the orders of a central government.

It is true that there will be representation through the Legislature, but after all the acts of the Legislature cannot become law unless ratified by Congress, if any radical measure dealing with powers of the gubernatorial appointees is in question.

What local self government are we likely to have under a gubernatorial appointment of Superintendent of Public Works for instance. He is to have power over all "streets and highways, harbor improvements, wharves, landings, waterworks, railways, electric light and power, telephone lines, fences, pounds, brands, weights and measures, fires and fire proof buildings, explosives, eminent domain, public works, markets, buildings, parks and cemeteries and other grounds and lands." It must be confessed that when this gentleman has exercised his power and duties there will be mighty little left for the local government to chew on.

If we run through the list of officers as provided in the bill we find the same centralization of power. But if we are to have local self government in fact and not in name there must be a distribution of this power among the people. We want no Dead Sea Fruit or Apples of Sodom that look pleasing to the eye, but turn to dust when they touch the lip.

If, on the other hand, at least some

of the offices were elective the people and not the appointed governor would have an influence upon the territorial affairs. If we are to reach out for our ideal, we must be educated up to that ideal, and we never can get that education unless we have that measure of self government which will enable us to advance to the higher and nobler plane.

Local self government should be our aim—without it we become no true territory and we become no true American community. To discuss this question is no disrespect to the framers of Act which will be pushed forward in Congress. It is exercising the privilege of free speech which the Constitution of the United States vouchsafes to us. We evidently agree in our aspirations but whether under the act those aspirations will be realized seems very doubtful to The Star.

MUTINIOUS CREW.

The Hawaiian schooner reported to have gone into Montevideo with her crew in mutiny is the four masted schooner Americana. Her flag owner was formerly the late Paul Baum of Honolulu. She was originally owned by Roberts of Liverpool, and was bound from Boston to Montevideo. She was sold to Hooper & Co. of San Francisco and from Montevideo was to go to Iquique for nitrates.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Sixth Assessment of ten (10) per cent on the capital stock of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, will be due and payable to J. H. Fisher at Bishop & Co. Bankers, Honolulu, on the 1st day of December prox. The shares upon which any assessment may remain unpaid after thirty days from said date, will be declared delinquent.

CHARLES H. ATHERTON,
Secretary H. R. T. & L. Co.
Honolulu, December 1, 1899.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

From and after this date, passengers may book and secure tickets for passage by steamers of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at the Main Office of the Company, Queen street, up to one hour previous to sailing time of steamers, after which hour tickets will be sold at the Wharf Office. INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

N. E. GEDGE, Secretary.
Honolulu, H. I., Oct. 7, 1899.

NOTICE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., held this day, the following officers and director to vacancies, were elected to serve for the unexpired term:

John Ena—President, vice W. B. Godfrey, resigned.
James L. McLean—Vice-President, vice J. Ena, elected President.
Norman E. Gedge—Treasurer, vice J. L. McLean, elected Vice-President.
W. B. Godfrey—Director.

NORMAN E. GEDGE,
Secretary.
Honolulu, H. I., Nov. 13, 1899.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that MESSRS. W. G. IRWIN & CO., LTD., have this day been appointed RESIDENT AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands of the following insurance companies

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ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY of LONDON.

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY of EDINBURGH.

ALLIANCE MARINE AND GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY of LONDON.

MR. JOHN S. WALKER will continue to be associated with the business of the above named companies.

R. C. MEDCRAFT,
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HONOLULU SNAP SHOTS.

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